

Cryptocentrus cheni Herre

Cryptocentrus cheni Herre, Lingnan  
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July 11, 1933 (type locality, Hainan).

Depth  $4 \frac{4}{5}$ ; head  $3 \frac{2}{5}$ . Snout  $3 \frac{1}{2}$   
in head, blunt; eye  $4 \frac{1}{4}$ , very high  
up, their inner margins touching;  
maxillary reaches  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  in eye;   
mouth slightly oblique, large;  
wide upper lip fringed; upper  
teeth in 4 or more rows, with 2  
pairs of canines near top of jaw;  
lower teeth in 6 rows, with pair  
of large lateral canines.

Scales 95 in lateral series; 35  
in transverse series. Body covered  
with cycloid scales, largest  
posteriorly, none before first dorsal  
and none on head, breast or  
pectoral base. Smooth cheeks  
without papillae.

D. VI, I, 10, first 5 spines with  
elongate thread-like tips, third,



fourth and fifth largest,  $3\frac{4}{5}$  in length; second dorsal high, extends to caudal when depressed, penultimate ray  $4\frac{3}{7}$  in length; A. I, 10, nearly as high, and next to last ray  $4\frac{4}{5}$  in length; pectoral  $4\frac{1}{10}$ ; Ventrals  $3\frac{4}{5}$ .

Color in alcohol tan, with 6 broad vertical dark reddish brown bands, first 2 below first dorsal, next 3 below second dorsal, last on caudal peduncle and caudal base. Hape deep brown sprinkled with darker brown spots which extend downward on opercles and preopercles and were evidently ocelli in life. First dorsal colorless, with 2 rows of large elliptical dark-margined clear spots on membrane of upper half between spines and similar longitudinal stripe below spots. Second dorsal brown, each membrane with large elliptical dark-margined clear spot. Anal blackish, with a submarginal longitudinal clear band. Ventral



dusky. Other fins colorless.

Length 58 mm. (Herre.)

Hainan, China.



*Symphorien fraseri* (Horn)

Depth 7; head 5, width  $1\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Snout 4 in head; eyes not visible but their position indicated by orbital depressions; longitudinal slit of pouch-like cavity much larger than orbital depression; mouth little oblique, lower jaw little protruded, mouth angle reaching opposite depression of eye; band of small pointed teeth internally and number of canines in each jaw; 3 canine teeth on each side below, and above only 4 equidistant ones.

Scales 55 in lateral series; 14 transversely. Scales small, cycloid, deciduous, cover whole body and part of head between eyes and angle of mouth; few embedded scales on front border of opercle.

D. VII, 40, fin height medially  $3\frac{1}{8}$  in head, last ray  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ; A. I.



I, 38, median fin height  $3\frac{2}{3}$ ,  
last ray 3; caudal  $1\frac{1}{10}$ , free  
from dorsal and anal; caudal  
peduncle depth  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ; pectoral  
 $2\frac{4}{5}$ , rays 19; ventral I, 5, fin  
 $2\frac{1}{3}$  in head.

Pale olivaceous all over and  
without any definite markings.  
Length 110 mm. (Hora.)



Depth 14 to 16; head  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{4}{10}$ , length  $1\frac{1}{5}$  to  $1\frac{2}{5}$  times width. Snout  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in head; eyes very small, on dorsal surface of head; mouth small, ~~directed~~ oblique, low, reaches opposite eye, jaws equal; several rows of teeth in both jaws, outer series slightly longer than others, none canines.

D. VI, 36 to 39, fin height over vent  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , origin slightly behind end of depressed pectoral; A. 33 to 35, fin height 3; caudal elongated, lanceolate,  $4\frac{2}{5}$  in rest of fish, confluent with dorsal and anal; depth of caudal peduncle 3 in head; pectoral 2, rays 14; ventral rays  $\overline{I}$ , 5, fin  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in head.

Uniformly grayish yellow. Median caudal rays black.

Length 56 to 102 mm.

Burma.

(Hora.)



Depth  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; head 4, rounded anteriorly. Snout  $2\frac{7}{10}$  in head; eye  $4\frac{3}{4}$ , directed obliquely upward; maxillary reaches opposite front eye edge; mouth oblique, subinferior, lower jaw slightly projecting; teeth uniserial in both jaws, fixed, conic, and few minute conic teeth directed back above mandibular symphysis; interorbital  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , very narrow.

Scales 50 in lateral series; 12 transversely. Head naked. Body covered with regular cycloid scales, become larger posteriorly. Scales on nape exceedingly small. Predorsal with median longitudinal keel. D. VI - 14, first dorsal higher than second, weak spines with filamentous ends, last ray reaches beyond caudal base; A. 14, little lower than soft dorsal, last ray reaching little beyond caudal base; caudal lanceolate, elongate; pectoral base muscular, tip reaches



vent, rays 18; ventral rays  
I, 5, completely united, not  
adnate to belly.

In alcohol grayish above,  
paler below. Head uniformly  
gray white. Scales on back  
with minute black spot at tip.  
Eight or 9 irregular dark bands  
pass from back half way down  
sides. Six V-shaped dark bands  
on sides. Fins grayish. Dorsal  
and upper half of caudal finely  
spotted with dark.

Length 105 mm.

Haiho, Hainan.

(Ashima)



Smilogobius cinctus Herre

Smilogobius cinctus Herre, Bull.  
Raffles Mus. Singapore, No. 12, p. 12,  
pl. 9, May 1936 (type locality,  
Reef in Singapore harbor). —  
Herre and Myers, op. cit., No. 13,  
p. 45, Aug. 1937 (type) <sup>width  $1\frac{3}{5}$</sup>

Depth  $4\frac{3}{5}$ ; head  $3\frac{1}{3}$ , snout  
 $4\frac{1}{3}$  in head; eye  $4\frac{1}{3}$ , equals  
snout, well invading upper profile  
of head; maxillary extends  $\frac{1}{2}$  eye  
diameter behind head, length  
 $1\frac{9}{10}$  in head; canines very small  
above, lacking below in female;  
vomerrine teeth small, coalesced  
along inner edges into single notched  
tooth; interorbital  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in eye.

Scales 75 in lateral series; 30  
transversely. Head and prepectoral  
base naked.

D. VI, I, 10, third spine  $1\frac{7}{8}$  in  
head, first branched ray  $1\frac{9}{10}$ ,



ninth ray  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ; A. I, 9, second branched ray  $2\frac{1}{4}$ , eighth ray  $1\frac{2}{5}$ ; caudal 1, ends in median point behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{4}{5}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{3}$ ; ventral  $1\frac{3}{4}$ . Anal papilla 2 in eye.

Color in alcohol dusky brown, with 3 blackish cross bands; first narrow just before dorsal and extends to preopercle angle, second from base of sixth dorsal spine to second dorsal origin downward to anus; third broad, width extending over base of last 5 dorsal rays and on caudal peduncle downward to anal base. Extending from dorsals to abdomen or anal 11 or 12 obscure white lines, first below fourth dorsal spine, last at caudal base; between each pair of lines along middle



of side 2 white circular dots, all together forming white streak on posterior half of body; probably blue in life. Snout and opercles dark brown. Head sprinkled with dark brown circular spots, largest and most numerous on under side; spots were ocelli, probably blue-black in life, and extend upon pectoral and ventral bases. First dorsal dusky, with 6 transverse white bars, 2 uppermost continuous, others formed of circular spots. Anal same color as ~~dark~~ cross bands. Second dorsal, caudal and pectoral clear to somewhat dusky, without markings. Ventrals dark brown, thickly sprinkled with circular black dots.

Length 60 mm.  
Singapore.

(Herre.)



Amilogobius singapurensis Herre

Amilogobius singapurensis Herre,  
Bull. Raffles Mus. Singapore, no.  
12, p. 13 pl. 10, May 1936 (type locality,  
Reef in Singapore harbor). — Herre  
and Myers, op. cit., no. 13, p. 45, Aug.  
1937 (type).

Depth  $4\frac{4}{5}$  to  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ; head  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{3}{5}$ . Snout  
 $3\frac{1}{5}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in head; eye 5,  $1\frac{1}{3}$  in snout,  
invades upper profile of head;  
maxillary reaches  $\frac{3}{5}$  in eye,  
length  $2\frac{3}{7}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in head; 1 or 2 pairs  
of upper anterior canines, and  
pair of larger lower posterior  
canines; the enormous vomerine  
teeth coalesce into a unit by their  
inner edges; interorbital  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$   
in eye.

Scales 75 to 80 in lateral series;  
32 transversely. Head and prepectoral  
space naked.



D. VI - I, 10, third spine  $1\frac{1}{6}$  in head, first ray  $1\frac{3}{5}$ , ninth ray  $1\frac{1}{3}$ ; A. I, 10 or 9, first branched ray  $2\frac{2}{3}$ , eighth or ninth ray  $1\frac{1}{3}$ ; caudal  $3\frac{1}{3}$  in rest of fish; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{7}{8}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{2}{7}$ ; ventral  $1\frac{1}{10}$  times head. Anal papilla small, length  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in eye.

In life ground color creamy, with 7 or 8 bluish plum colored cross bands over back and extending diagonally forward and downward to under side. Large males may have posterior half of body entirely dark bluish plum color. Nape and sides of head sprinkled with small dark blue ocelli, which extend back along dorsal region and all over sides between second dorsal and anal to caudal base. In males dorsals spotted with elongate blue ocelli,



posterior part of second dorsal, anal and ventrals very dark blue. In females fins all nearly colorless, or ventrals more or less dusky blue.

Length 33 to 84 mm. (Herre.)

Singapore. Differs from Smilogobius cinctus chiefly in coloration, the dark cross bands on the body all more or less inclined forward.



Genus Austrolethops Whitley

Austrolethops Whitley, Rec. Austral.  
Mus., vol. 19, no. 4, pp. 243, ~~figs.~~  
Sep. 19, 1935. Type Austrolethops  
warde Whitley, orthotypic.

Body robust, moderately elongate.  
Head moderate. Snout short.  
Eyes very small, well advanced in  
head. Maxillary reaches below eye.  
Jaws subequal. Lips thick, folded.  
Broad bands of minute conical  
teeth in each jaw. Tongue fleshy,  
broadly rounded. No barbels.  
Nostrils project as short tubes.  
Throat plicate. Gill openings  
wide, connected to fairly broad  
isthmus. Branchiostegal membrane  
greatly distensible, with 3 or 4  
rays embedded in its tissue on  
each side. Head and body naked,  
covered with fatty skin and



sensory ridges transversely wrinkled. Groove along side of body like lateral line. Two separated dorsal fins, first of 6 weak spines. Soft dorsal and anal free from caudal, latter broadly rounded. Pectorals rounded, without free rays. Ventrals slender, separate, each with spine and 4 rays.

Included in the Gobiidae "its separate ventral fins obviously being of secondary importance to the sum of its other characters and not implying Eleotrid relationships. The present form rather recalls some of the blind gobies and is doubtless a sedentary and cryptozoic creature. Its general physiognomy is superficially like that of a Brotulid, such as, for instance, Dinematicthys."



Austrolethops wardi Whitley

Austrolethops wardi Whitley, Rec.  
Austral. Mus., vol. 19, No. 4, p. 243,  
fig. 10, Sep. 19, 1935 (type locality,  
off the Boat Port Beach, Lindeman  
Island, Queensland).

Depth  $3 \frac{2}{3}$ ; head  $3 \frac{4}{5}$ . Snout 6  
in head; eye 8,  $1 \frac{2}{5}$  in snout;  
maxillary reaches below hind eye  
edge or little beyond; length  $2 \frac{2}{3}$   
in head; ~~broad bands of minute~~  
~~conic teeth in each jaw; interorbital~~  
 $3 \frac{1}{5}$ .

D. VI — 14, third spine  $1 \frac{9}{10}$  in head,  
second ray  $1 \frac{3}{7}$ ; A. 13, fin height  
 $1 \frac{3}{4}$ ; caudal  $1 \frac{1}{8}$ ; least depth of  
caudal peduncle 2; pectoral  $1 \frac{1}{5}$ ,  
rays 16; ventral rays I, 4, fin  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ .  
Vent and anal papilla prominent.  
Color in spirit pale fleshy



pink with viscera showing bluish  
through skin of belly. Minute  
blackish punctulations scattered  
on upper parts of head and body.  
Pupil of eye blue. Inner surfaces  
of opercles dusky. First dorsal  
mostly black, only hind part  
colorless. Second dorsal pale  
fleshy, with broad black margin.  
Anal similar, with much reduced  
black margin. Caudal and  
pectorals plain. One of ventral  
fins pale yellowish with some  
black towards tip; other plain,  
evidently damaged. No bands,  
bars,celli, or other striking  
color markings.

Length 68 mm.  
Queensland.

(Whitley.)



Mars haydeni Herre

Mars haydeni Herre, Philippine Journ. Sci., vol. 59, no. 3, p. 363, pl. 2, fig. 6, March 1936 (type locality, Tide flats at Bais, Oriental Negros).

Depth 6; head  $3\frac{4}{7}$ . Snout  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in head; eye  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ; maxillary reaches  $\frac{1}{3}$  in eye, length 3 in head; upper jaw with an outer row of enlarged teeth, and behind band of 4 rows of minute teeth; similar band in lower jaw with outer row of much larger teeth ending in small lateral canine each side; vomer with 2 broad teeth; eyes very close together, inner margins touching, enter upper profile of head.

Scales 65 in lateral series.



Head, predorsal, prepectoral region and breast naked. Scales ctenoid posteriorly, become much smaller above pectoral but not extending forward beyond hind edge of opercle where apparently cycloid. Low median ridge from inter-orbital to first dorsal. Cheeks margined by sensory papillae, also with 2 longitudinal rows, while opercle with 2 perpendicular and some marginal rows.

D. VI - I, 12, second spine  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in head, first branched ray  $2\frac{1}{6}$ ; A. I, 12, first branched ray  $2\frac{2}{3}$ , eleventh ray 2; caudal 1, convex behind; least depth of caudal peduncle  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ; ventral  $1\frac{2}{5}$ .

Color in alcohol pale olive-brown with 9 darker cross bands across back and down sides, first 2 over head and nape, next 2 under first dorsal, 4 following under first



dorsal, and last on caudal peduncle. Sides of head and anterior half of body sprinkled with circular black or dark brown spots. Caudal crossed by several broad dark bands on basal half, outer and upper portion barred by rows of black dots. Whitish first dorsal with 2 longitudinal dark brown bands. Whitish second dorsal with basal dark band, and 2 longitudinal rows of elongate black spots on its middle and upper portions. Clear pectoral little dusky basally. Anal and ventrals uniformly blackish.

Length 32 mm.

(Herre.)

Oriental Negroes, Philippines. Said to differ from other species of the genus "in its fins, poorer development of sensory papillae and vomerine teeth, and in its occipital ridge."



Schismatogobius roxasi Herre

Schismatogobius roxasi Herre,  
Philippine Journ. Sci., vol. 59, no. 3,  
p. 362, pl. 2, fig. 5, March 1936 (Type  
locality, San Jose, Antique Province,  
Panay).

Depth 5; head  $2 \frac{3}{4}$ , width  $1 \frac{3}{4}$ .  
Snout  $3 \frac{7}{8}$  in head; eye 8, 2 in  
snout; maxillary reaches far  
behind eye or almost to preopercle  
angle, length  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  in head; teeth  
small, in bands of 5 or 6 rows in  
both jaws; interorbital  $6 \frac{2}{5}$  in  
head, flat.

no scales.

D. VI - I, 9, second spine  $3 \frac{2}{3}$   
in head, first branched ray  $2 \frac{4}{5}$ ,  
fourth  $2 \frac{1}{3}$ ; A. I, 8, first branched  
ray  $2 \frac{7}{8}$ ; caudal  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ , convex behind;  
least depth of caudal peduncle 4;  
pectoral  $1 \frac{2}{5}$ ; ventral  $1 \frac{3}{5}$ .



Color in alcohol brown to yellowish brown, mottled with irregular flecks and streaks of blackish, and with 3 dark brown dorsal cross bands; first beneath first dorsal, second under middle of second dorsal, and third narrower one on caudal peduncle. Both dorsals, caudal and pectorals crossbarred by rows of black spots. Ventral rays colorless, membranes between black with mass of dusky spots; ventrals colorless.

Length 44 mm.

(Herre.)

Panay, Philippines). Said to be close to Gobiosoma insignum, differing in the extraordinary development of the maxillary. From Schismatogobius it differs markedly in the character of the teeth.



Callionymus zaspilus Herre

Callionymus zaspilus Herre, Copeia, No. 1, p. 24, April 3, 1933 (type locality, Vitanki, Sibutu Islands, Sulu Archipelago); The Fishes of the Herre Philippine Expedition of 1931, p. 94, 1934 (Vitanki).

Depth  $3\frac{2}{3}$ , short body thick set; head trifle more than 3, width  $1\frac{1}{8}$ . Snout 3 in head, pointed; eye  $2\frac{3}{5}$ ; interorbital space  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ; preopercular spine  $2\frac{2}{3}$ , with 2 small, slightly curved spines on its upper margin and ends in slender, slightly curved point.

D. IV-8, first dorsal low, first spine  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in head, second dorsal nearly uniformly high, sixth ray  $1\frac{4}{5}$ ; A. IV 7, eighth ray equals ventral and  $\frac{8}{9}$  of head; pectoral  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in head; ventral longer than pectoral, not reaching anal.



General color of body and fins gray. Iris with silvery golden luster, with 6 or 7 radiating black-margined green stripes over outer part of eye, like spokes of a wheel; 2 are extended and cross interorbital space, uniting with their fellows from other eye; 2 others descend to throat but not meeting others. Dorsals, anals, pectorals and ventrals with bases and adjacent parts of body marked by large conspicuous circular blue spots or bands formed by fusion of such spots; each spot or band margined by heavy white line, outside which broad indigo blue stripe, then another white stripe and lastly a thin blackish line. Similar large circular spot on belly and several small spots of same kind on head, each with 4 borders also. In life gray ground color light blue, spots indigo blue. (Herre.)  
Length 28 mm.  
Philippines.